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ILLINOIS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION | tor J. B. Thor HOLDS AN ALL-DAY SESSION.

Reports of State Officers Are Submitted to the Convention at Alten.

At the fourth day's session of the Baptist General Association at Alton yesterday the next session of the body was voted to be held with the Lexington Avenue Bap- F tiet Church in Chicago, the third week of October, 1903. The Reverend Doctor Euclid M. B. Rogers pastor of the First Buptist Church of Springfield, 'was selected to preach the annual introductory sermon. Most of the morning session was given to gent the reports of the officers and committees.

H. M. Carr of Alton, the treasurer, reported a balance of \$600 on hand. The Rever- 11 end S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Decatur, gave an account of "the state of religion," in which he reported more conversions to the Baptist churches in the last twelve months than during any year of the last five. An address was made by Miss Katherine

E. Bare, missionary to the Klowa Indians at Saddle Mountain. At the Woman's Missionary Conference, Miss Ellen M. Sprague of Chicago presided, Mrs. C. W. Barber ary Dutles," and Mrs. Gertrude Price Gilmore, a returned missionary, gave a sketch of her work in Burmah. Miss Stevens of Chicago made a plea for supporting the work of Miss Anna Long, a missionary in

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tor J. B. Thomas of Chicago, and the American Haptist Missienery Utan by the Beyerend Doctor E. W. Lounsbury of Chicago.

Among the reports of the Illinois officers of the R. Y. P. L. were those of the secretary. Frank Mosher: the Irensary. A. E. Shasett; the transportation feasier, R. G. Ahlenius: Illinois member of the International Board of Managers, H. H. West, and the educational leader, the Reverend Doctor Jay A. Ford, paster of the First Haptist Church at Jerseyville. The afternoon, excellent and the international sucred literature bounce for the Chicago-Chicaga Helphis Church at Jerseyville. The afternoon, excellent Ramsay of the Wabash interests have altered with the presentation of the international sucred literature bounce for the Chicago-Chicaga Helphis Church at Jerseyville. The afternoon, excellent Ramsay of the Wabash will be delegated by the leavered W. M. Upcraft, the returned missionary, on Twentieth Century Missions in Western China. Following this an address was delivered on "Instead of the Fishers, the Children," by the Reverend Walter (alie).

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China of America.

Dinner and supper were served to the delegates by the ladies of the Church of the Southern Pacific within the made upon the delegates by the ladies of the Church of the Church

Children. by the Reverend Waiter Calley, seneral secretary of the Papirst Young People's Union of America.

Dinner and supper were served to the delegates by the laddey of the Church of the Redeemer in Henry street.

The sessled to-day will be devoted to the work of the Young People's Union, and will close this evening with an address by the Reverend W. H. Geistweit, editor of the Raptist Union at Chicago.

EXTENSION OF GAS MAIN PLANS.

Lipper and North Alton to Be Consected With Alton Proper.

The Alton Railway, Gas and Electric Company in planting to put in fifteen mains to Upper and North Alton. A franchise will be asked of the Upper Alton Council at one of the settless meetings.

The work of extending the mains as well as a number of ether important improvements, both to the Haiting and street railway system, was announced yes orday by President I. F. Porter at the configuration of a widt to the Judge Publishing Company as well as the Frank Leile Company as well as the Frank Leile Company of New York, is one of the larger and Denies Defeat in Contest With Harriman Roads.

Alion Notes and Personnis.

Alton Votes and Personnis. nds of the institution this afternoon in the in- of the home. The Ladius Aid Society of the More Preservan Church stocked Airs Jennia Edwards Church Stocked Airs Jennia Edwards Scient, Mrs. Martha Solid, vacc. president, or Olive Henderson, secondary, Mrs. Facult bol, treasurer, Mrs. Kathatine Sanai chap-

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HADLET-GRIFFIN ENGAGEMENT. Formal Announcement Made at a

Format announcement Made at a Luncheon in Edwardsville.

The engagement of Miss Julia West Hadiley of Edwardsville, daughter of the late band for his appearance in court to-martow. Senator and Mrs. W. F. L. Hudley, was on- low. nounced yesterday afternoon at a hincheon nounced yesterday afternoon at a history agreen by the young lady to a deven intimute friends. Her hance is Mr. Balph bunnish Griffin of St. Louis, and the wedding will take piece in the late winter.

Among out of town guines at the innercon were Miss Gertrode Parker, daughts of Mr. and Mrs. Grotze W. Parker of St. Louis, formal announcement of whose engagement to Mr. Ewing Hill, Jr., was made this week. Mrs. Edward I. Prickett. Miss Leitia Parker, Miss George Stillwell and Miss Prestyna Stillwell, all of St. Louis.

EXCHANGE OF PASSES EXPECTED IN 1903.

Trunk Lines' Abolition Experiment of the Past Year Not Satisfactory.

PHILIP S. BLODGETT DYING.

Wabash May Enter Cincinnati-Will Expend Ten Million Dollars More in Eastern Extensions-Wages.

greement extended, and makes here are but the autipass meeting called in St. digurn without action. Few presidents will present, if the meeting is held, and there xecutives who voted for an abotition of usses last year are saying little in praise f the system they inaugurated, and their ormer supporters in the Central States eas f the Misalssippi River are only lukewaru their present support.

This return to an interchange of passe mong the employes of the railroads is exected by officials in St. Louis, and those the have visited St. Louis within the last w weeks. The traveling agents of the estern rounds who have had to pay their ring the last year are more hopeful than ials say the time is not ripe for a general

cials say the time is not ripe for a general obolition of the pass.

Parsenger men feared that, with the antipars agreement, would come a reduction of the forces of traveling passenger men all over the country. However, few agents have been let out, and more have been employed. The new colonization rates will have the effect of increasing the number of agents in all parts of the country and tole. agents in all parts of the country, and this new turn, with the hope of passes again, has to a great extent dispelled the fear among the traveling passenger men that their ranks were to be cut down.

WABASH INTO CINCINNATI.

Goulds to Expend Ten Millions in Central States Extensions. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.-Rumors are in irculation here to the effect that the Wabash is seeking an entrance to Cincinnati and that a branch will be built from Peru, Ind. Such a line would take in Gas City Marion, Muncle and Etchmond, all in In-Gana, and would tap much valuable terri-tory now in control of 'the Pennsylvania and Edg Four railroads.

and file Four railroads.

The Chicinnati, Richmond and Muncle Railroad, which was opened from Collage Grove, ind., forty-seven indes from Concinnati, to North Judson, Ind., sixty-sine imiles from Chrago, has been repeatedly attributed to the Goulds, despite denials by the Wabash. This road is exactly in line with the one talked of from Peru, but goes further and is now being built into Chicago and Cinclinnati. When the extensions now being made are completed, it will give an air fine from Chichmani to Chicago. Plans of surprising magnitude were developed yesterday by the Wabash Railroad fur the Pittsburg district. These plans include a line from Steubenville to Ashtabula Harbor, a line from Minerva, O., on the Wheeling and Lake Erb, through Lisbon.

With Harriman Roads.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Oct. 2 -- Definite confirmation of the report that the Union Pacific had The Ladies Aid Seriety of the More Prestylerance Church elected sits Jeanin Electi
president; Mrs. Martha Suid, vice president,
Mrs. Olice Henderson, secretary Mrs. Katharine Sana claplide.

William Freder of Aton has returned from
Port Javies, N. Y.

—Cupana Henry P. Roters of Upper Alica has
returned from Marianna, Ars.

IRATE MEN STONED A TRAIN.

Later Assaulted a Saloenkeeper and
One Was Shot.

Three men inaugurated a short-lived rega
of terror at Worden, a mining town on the
Wahash, north of Edwardsville, yearthus.

They bearded the St. Louis accommedation,
No. El, and were put off. They gathered up

FIGHT ON G. A. R. BROKERS. obtained control of the St. Joseph and

special excursion tekets based on account of the G. A. R. encampment. A writ for the arrest of A. E. Machold for contempt of court was to-day issued by Justice Hagner for the alleged violation of the restraining order passed by the court October E, which producted teket brokers from trafficking in return coupons of nontransferable G. A. R. encampment tickets sold at a special rate from outside points to Washlington.

SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED.

Beginning in next Sunday's Republic.

Illinois Congregational Association closed a

three days' sension here to-night. The as-

sociation will meet again next spring in Vienna, III. Miss Gaff, a returned mission-ary from Turker, spoke on foreign missions

this afternoon. Sinte Evangelist C. F. Van Aulten of Chicago, gave a stereopticon ad-dress, throwing on the canvas a picture of each of nearly all the churches in the dis-

Yesterday the association adjourned and Yesterday the Association adjourned and Yested Bald Knob, three miles west of town, the Pike's Peak of Egypt. The churches comprising the association are Marshall, Sondoval, Marien, Metropolis, Mound City, Yenna, Donnola, Cobden, Mili Creek, Anna Joppa, Golconda, New Grand Chain and Alto Pars.

"SOLDIERS OF PORTENE," By Richard Harding Davis. Beginning in next Sunday's Republic.

Hamlin in Howard County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Armstrong, No., Oct. 21.—C. W. Hamiin, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, delivered an address to a large audience to-night in Markiand's Hadl in this city. He made an urgent appeal for the Democrats to come forth on November 4 and with their votes help to enlarge the big Democratic majority in this district. He addressed the citizens of Roanoke this afternoon.

Two Were Killed in Wreck.

Proposed Amendments to the Contribution of Miscouri.

First Contri

thought that the matter will be amicubly Township was purchased by Amos Ruyle settled in a few days. "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE." By Richard Harding Davis,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash, returned to St. Louis yesterday. Mr. Ramsey had no statement to give out, except that he had not yet had thus to fully investigate the matter, nor to ascertain whether any difference existed hetween the scale of wages on the Wabash and the wages paid by other roads in the same verritory. same territory.

PHILIP S. BLODGETT DYING. General Manager of the Lake Shore Began Unreer Sawing Boards. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23. Philip S. Blodgett, general manager of the Lake Shore Railroad, can live but a short time. He has read, can live but a sherr time. He has been ill since July, and is unconscious. Mr. Blodgett is 15 years old, and was born at Cleremont, N. H. He entered upon his railroad career by sawing boards in the Michigan Southern and Northern indicana carpenter shop at Adrian. Mich. He was rapidly promoted for ten years. He was tabled the eastern division superintendent at Buffale, and assistant general superintendent.

In June, 1881, he became general superintendent of the New York Contral and later returned to the Lake Shore as general manager. He was a member of the American Railway Association.

North and South Texas Electric Line. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—Four surveying par-ties were placed in the field to-day between Sherman and Dallas to run lines on the route of the projected electric railway line from North to South Texas, taking in Sher-man, Dallas, Waco and Austin, approxi-mately 25 miles of trolley route. The pro-moters of the enterprise promise that con-struction will be started as soon as a posi-tive route is selected from the various sur-Ive route is selected from the various sur-Mexican Central Deal Reported.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico City, Oct IL-It is reported that very shortly the Mexican Central Railroad Company, will take over the Mexico, Cuernavars and Pacific Railway, which has a line from this city passing through the States of Moretos and Guerrero to the River Balvas. James McNabb of Carroliton, III., Master-in-Chancery of Greene County, conducted a sale of lands at the Courthouse in Jerseyville yesterday afternoon. The lands belonged to the late Miss Julia Christy of Kane, III. One tract of 150 acres in Fidelity Township, east of Jerseyville, was purchased by C. W. Simmons of Jerseyville for \$4.500. Another tract of 122 acres in Ruyle

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

De Soto, Mo., Oct. II.—Later reports developed that two men were killed in the head-end collision near Vineland, see a miles south of De Soto, Wednesday evening Charles W. Hodge of Maries County, Missouri, and an unidentified man lost their lives. Both men were in a party of six who were beating their way in a box car on one of the wrecked trains. The dead are now at the morgue in this city, and the Coroner is holding an inquest over the bodies.

> "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE." By Richard Harding Davis, Beginning in next Sunday's Republic.

Angora Gont Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21—The American Angora Goat Association has elected there officers: President, J. M. Stowart, Lewiston, IR; vice president, W. M. Landrum, Laguna, Tex; secretary, W. T. Melandrum, Italian State of Directors, J. Murray Hoas, Maquacketa, In; Doctor Francis Johnston, Genwood, Wis.; W. G. Hughes, Hastings, Tex; William Landrum, Italian State of the Control Congregational Association Closed. Alto Paus, Ill., Oct. 21-The Southern

Car Strikes an Aged Woman. Mrs. Electa Sparks, Il years old, of Rich-tond avenue, was struck by a Page avenue



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